

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into federal law; and,

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have more than a 35-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for persons and families with limited income; and,

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made essential contributions to individuals and families in Texas by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and,

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and,

WHEREAS, Welfare reform in Texas has benefited from the State's partnership with Community Action Agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Persons and families with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and,

WHEREAS, Webb County and the entire United States must continue to wage war on poverty by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as **Webb County Judge**, and on behalf of the **Commissioner's Court**, do hereby proclaim **May 2004**:

"Community Action Month"

In Webb County, Texas, in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Webb County Community Action Agency.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Official Seal of **Webb County, Texas** to be affixed on this 4th day of May, 2004.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge